PACETIOUS. Barn m claims an seathetic show. It is intents. - Elmira Garette. When a man coins his own words, he does

not necessarily make cents of them. Squally visterday afternoon.- Yonkers Gazette. Boy or gir ?- Whitehall Times. Moon beams are the strongest timbers used in building eastles in the air .- New York Disputch.

As a girl, we used to adul'r her way. She has had her way ever since we married, but we don't admire it now, somehow, -T . Ldo American.

The home paper having said "Great credit is due to Mr. Smith," etc., Smith showed the paragraph to his grocer .- Louisralle Courier Jugrant.

If it is right to say a train is "de-railed, it should be if fat to say that the passengers are "de-rided." Come to think of it, however, it is generally some official that is derided. - Philadelphia News.

When the plug hat of a "well-known" Bloomington man was blown from his head into the mud of the street, he said that it was "a long felt want ed."-Bloomington

said the retired merchant, confidentially, to his neigh or. "When I gave up husiness I dose settled down and found I had quite a comfortable fortune. If I had settled up I should not have lind a cent.

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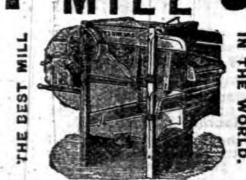
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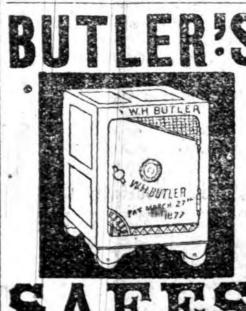
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